

Phi Kappa Phi Forum and Its Relationship with the Society

hi Kappa Phi Forum is the multidisciplinary quarterly magazine of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Each issue of the award-winning journal reaches more than 100,000 active members as well as government officials, scholars, educators, university administrators, public and private libraries, leaders of charitable and learned organizations, corporate executives and many other types of subscribers.

It is the flagship publication of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society, with chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses across the country. Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and upwards of one million members spanning the academic disciplines have been initiated since the Society's inception. Notable alumni include former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, former NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, writer John Grisham, YouTube co-founder/CEO Chad Hurley and poet Rita Dove. The Society began publishing what's now called *Phi Kappa Phi Forum* in 1915.

Spring, summer and fall issues

The spring, summer and fall issues (usually mailed late February, late May and late August, respectively) feature a variety of timely, relevant articles from influential scholars, educators, writers and other authorities, oftentimes active Phi Kappa Phi members, who offer variations on an over-

Notables to have contributed pieces include Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States; Myrlie Evers-Williams, civil rights trailblazer: Warren Burger, 15th Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; Molefi Kete Asante, African-American studies groundbreaker; Sally Ride, former NASA astronaut; Ernest Gaines, fiction writer; and Geoffrey Gilmore, former director of the Sundance Film Festival.

Phi Kappa Phi Forum also encourages movers and shakers to speak for themselves through exclusive interviews. Q & As have run the gamut from public servants such as Lynne Cheney, former chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, to famous artists such as playwright August Wilson to literary critics such as Stanley Fish.

(For other significant contributors, go online to www.phikappaphi.org/forum.)

The spring, summer and fall issues further contain columns on fields such as education and academics, science and technology, and arts and entertainment in



The first organizational meeting of what came to be known as The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi took place in Coburn Hall (above) at the University of Maine in Orono, Maine, in 1897. The Phi Kappa Phi name was adopted on June 12, 1900. Although the national headquarters has been located in Baton Rouge, La., since 1978, the vast majority of the Society's historical documents are still kept at the founding institution.

addition to book reviews, poetry and humor. Plus, these issues compile member news, chapter updates and Society developments, along with letters to the editor, the Phi Kappa Phi bookshelf and general announcements of interest to keep readers abreast of Society programs and activities.

Through words and images, Web links and multimedia components, the magazine intends to appeal to the diverse membership of Phi Kappa Phi by providing thoughtful, instructive, helpful — and sometimes provocative — material in smart, engaging ways.

Winter issue

The winter issue (mailed late November) celebrates those who win monetary awards from Phi Kappa Phi

The Society distributes more than \$700,000 annually through graduate and undergraduate scholarships, member and chapter awards, and grants for local and national literacy initiatives, and Phi Kappa Phi Forum applauds the recipients in this edition, listing them all and spotlighting a few. (For more information about Phi Kappa Phi monetary awards, go online to www.phikappaphi.org/awards.)

As an arm of the Society, Phi Kappa Phi Forum helps uphold the institution's mission: "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." ■

Phi Kappa Phi Forum mission statement

Phi Kappa Phi Forum, a multidisciplinary quarterly magazine that enlightens, challenges and entertains its diverse readers, serves as a generalinterest publication as well as a platform for The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

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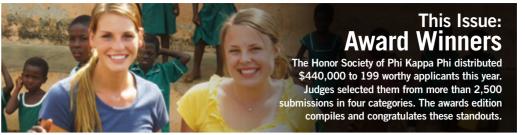
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Left to right, top row to bottom: Paulo Horacio Medina Monterroso, Love of Learning Award: Jessica D. Webb. Study Abroad Grant; Nicolas Treat, Fellowship; Victoria Hui, Study Abroad Grant; Bryn E. McNerny (blue shirt), Study Abroad Grant, seen with Hailey Alston (yellow shirt), a fellow University of Utah student who is a senior nursing major; Andrew T. Pham, Fellowship.

2 Fellowship Recipients • 6 Study Abroad Grant Recipients • 8 Literacy Grant Recipients • 10 Love of Learning Award Recipients Recipient answers to questions that had been forwarded to winners were compiled, condensed and edited by Editor Peter Szatmary.



Connecting the Generations

Email Q & A with Editor Peter Szatmary Fellowship benefactor John A. Yeakel and inaugural recipient Molly Maguire-Marshall answer mirror questions.



Sustaining a Dream

By Amanda Celine Longoria

Study Abroad Grant winner and architecture major Chantel Thuy An Pham tours European sites and honors her deceased brother.



Fighting Words

By John T. Harding

Army veteran Travis Martin uses his Literacy Grant to help publish volume two of a military-themed journal.



Endeavoring to End Hoarding

By Danielle Eickenhorst

Social worker and academic Norma D. Thomas researches the disorder with her Love of Learning Award.

Phi Kappa Phi Awards Deadlines

Fellowships: Varies. Contact your chapter. Study Abroad Grants: April 1, 2012. Literacy Grants: April 1, 2012. Love of Learning Awards: June 30, 2012. Scholar and Artist Awards: Feb. 15, 2012. (Phi Kappa Phi confers \$1,000 honorariums biennially to one active member in each category who demonstrate the Society's ideals through achievement, learnedness and activities.) For award applications, chapter directory, and more about award winners, go online to www.PhiKappaPhi.org.

Coming Next Issue

The theme will be "Accountability." Potential topics for the spring 2012 edition include Ponzi schemes; free will from a philosophical standpoint; current U.S. healthcare and moral hazard; third-generation Holocaust survivors; the historical distinction between public and private higher education; literary translations; performance reviews.

Poetry Contest for Active Members

Phi Kappa Phi Forum seeks original, previously unpublished poetry from active Society members for its spring 2012 edition that will explore the theme of "Accountability." One original, previously unpublished poem will be selected to appear in print as a complement to the scholarly articles and columns. The winning poet receives five free copies of the edition. The winner's photo and a short biography also will appear. Runners-up may be chosen for online. The poetry contest is open only to active Society members, published or unpublished. Submissions — one per entrant per issue – should be up to 40 lines long and must reflect the theme of the edition: "Accountability." Entry deadline is midnight, Dec. 4, only by email at poetry@phikappaphi.org. For complete rules and details, go online to www.phikappaphi.org/poetry

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Phi Kappa Phi chapter: North

Carolina State University

engineering and Spanish

Influential person met: Natural

sciences writer and biomimicry

Undergraduate major: Civil

language and literature

Rehrouzi

iversity of

hampaign

inois at Urbana-

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi bestows 57 \$5,000 Fellowships (some named*) annually to active members entering their first year of fulltime graduate or professional study. As of last year. Phi Kappa Phi also began distinguishing three additional applicants who display exceptional promise with \$15,000 Marcus L. Urann Fellowships, named after an undergraduate student founder of the Society. This year, 175 members entered the competition, an increase of 18 percent over last year. Including 2011. more than 2,500 recipients have earned Fellowships of one type or another totaling more than \$13 million since the program began in 1932.

It takes \$100,000 to endow a Fellowship. nless otherwise indicated, school attended is also Phi Kappa Phi cha



Sarah R. Ahmad¹

University of Utah School of

Fantasy career: Fashion designer Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Weber State **Undergraduate major:** Zoology

Satisfying community service: Cofounding United in Service for Humanity, a community service organization led by

students and alumni of innovator Janine Renvus University of Utah, Utah Valley **Best part of Phi Kappa Phi:** The University and WSU sense of community and vast resources available

Grant Atkinson

Texas A & M University Pursuing a master's degree in aerospace engineering Fantasy career: To be the Carl Sagan of today

Undergraduate major: Aerospace Influential person met: NASA

aerospace engineer and science fiction writer Jesco von Puttkamer



Baschnagel Pittsburgh Katz

iraduate School

Doctoral student in finance **Phi Kappa Phi chapter:** Clarion

Undergraduate major: Economics, finance, and mathematics Favorite author: Kurt Vonnegut Satisfying community service: Habitat for Humanity

Emily N. Beck

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Medical student Career objective: Pediatric private

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Texas at Austin

Undergraduate major: Plan II Honors Satisfying community service: Austin Children's Shelter

Question not asked you want to

answer: Personal goal? Balance my private and professional lives be the best physician mother, wife, daughter. sister and friend.

Undergraduate major: Geology Memorable course: Oceanography

Matthew D. Bolian²

London School of Economics and Political Science Pursuing a master of science in egional and urban planning Phi Kappa Phi chapter: United States Military Academy

studies of Latin America Advice for peers: Wake up with a smile, work hard because you can, and remember that you



William P. Boyce³ iversity of Glasgow, Scotland M.I itt. student in

religion, theology and culture Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Florida State

Undergraduate major: History, creative writing and religious studies

Favorite author: C. S. Lewis Memorable course: U.S. Catholic

Most proud of: Being a Fulbright (full grant) Scholar

Jenna Lee Brashear

Samuel R. Burns

and history

University of Cambridge

M.Phil. student in Egyptology

Career objective: Professor of

ancient Near Eastern languages

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Undergraduate major: Philosophy,

ancient civilizations and biblical

Most proud of: Working full time

Pursuing a master of public

Career objective: Researcher in

intrastate conflict prevention

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Utah State

Undergraduate major: Political

science and anthropology

Favorite book: Jane Evre by

administration

and reconciliation

Charlotte Brontë

Malissa

Candland-

Levesque

Vashinaton

as an undergraduate

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi:

Grace Pauline Benton Vanderbilt University Peabody College of Education and Will pursue a master's degree in Arab or Middle Fastern studies Human Development M.P.P. student in education policy after a one-year Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

at the Jubilee School in Undergraduate major: International Amman Jordan Career objective: Work in the studies and German Favorite author: J. K. Rowling Levant region on cultural immersion programs that

educate American students about the Middle East Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Alabama at Birmingham Undergraduate major: International



Jenny C. Bledsoe² Harvard Divinity School Naster's student

in theological studies Further educational plans: Apply to Ph.D. programs in English literature or religious studies. focusing on late medieval

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Undergraduate major: Honors eligious studies, honors English literature



Audrey Jniversity of Nebraska-Lincoln

Pursuing an M.S. in hydrogeology Career objective: Pollution control Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of **Undergraduate major:** Comparative politics and foreign areas

are nothing without those around you.

niversity of Rochester School of Medicine and Medical student

Brittany Carr

Medical student

Asian studies

Khaled Hosseini

Brody School of Medicine at

Career objective: Primary care

Undergraduate major: Biology and

Favorite book: The Kite Runner by

Organizing a local hair donation

through the Pantene Beautiful

Amanda Clark

Satisfying community service:

drive for cancer patients

Lengths campaign

Fast Carolina University

Career objective: Interventional cardiologist Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Elon University (EU)

Undergraduate major: Biochemistry Favorite author: Atul Gawande **Most proud of:** Creating the EU chapter of Global Brigades, the world's largest student-led global health and sustainable development organization, and leading two medical brigades to Honduras



Martin J. Demoret² **Iniversity of** Nebraska College

of Law at Lincoln Law studen Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) Undergraduate major: Psychology

Satisfying community service: Founding a chapter of Campus Kitchen, an outreach of D.C. Central Kitchens a culinary arts job training program that also feeds the hungry through donated food. UNK Campus Kitchen turns our cafeteria leftovers into meals for the needy

Most proud of: My beautiful wife of three years, who just completed nursing school

Lauren Callaway Donnelly Harvard Graduate School of Education

Pursuing a master's in education Career objective: Middle school humanities teacher Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Undergraduate major: Middle school history **Influential person met:** Historian and political activist Howard Zinn

Esteban Ferrero Botero

University of California, San Diego M.A. student in Latin American

Further educational plans: Ph.D. in Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Montana State University

Undergraduate major: Anthropology Favorite book: The Alchemist by

Megan L. Fisher⁴

University of Michigan Pursuing a master of social work Career objective: Immigration

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Wright State

Undergraduate maior: Social work Role model: Fleanor Roosevelt Satisfying community service: Songhor, Kenya, for HIV/AIDS support

Elizabeth Fleming

American University Master's student in international politics Career objective: Foreign Service

Fantasy career: Beach volleyball player in the French Riviera Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Marshall

Undergraduate major: International affairs and French

Memorable course: British

Satisfying community service: Athletes in Action mission trip



∣ Erica Fletcher⁵ Texas Médical Branch

medical humanities Fantasy career: Globetrotting filmmaker/social scientist/

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Undergraduate major: Anthropology and sociology; psychology Role model: My grandmother. She emigrated from Taiwan to Brazil and dedicated her life to giving her kids opportunities she never had.



Chelsea Gibson

Binghamton Iniversity Ph.D. student in American history

Fantasy career: Teach at a German

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: North Georgia College & State

Undergraduate major: History Favorite author/book: The Lost: A Search for Six of Six Million by

Charles Hannon

Georgetown University School of Medicine Medical student

Career objective: Born with a right clubfoot, I have been inspired to become a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and found an international organization that corrects clubfooted children in developing countries. Satisfying community service:

Special Olympics Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Villanova

Undergraduate major: Biology

Connecting the Generations

By Editor Peter Szatmary

Fates align for University of New Mexico Phi Kappa Phi members John A. Yeakel and Molly Maguire-Marshall. The former, a retired professor of management, established the Deborah and John Yeakel Fellowship with his aforementioned wife earlier this year to support graduate education for nominees ideally from the state of New Mexico. The latter, winner of one of the school's outstanding senior awards in 2009, is the inaugural recipient of the Yeakel largesse. They overlap in other ways, too, evidenced in answers to analogous questions sent to them. Here are edited excerpts.

Purpose

Question: John, you served in the Army before beginning higher education. Discuss this experience.

Answer: I was drafted into the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps during the Korean War. After completing the Army's pharmacy school, I spent my military service filling prescriptions at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. The GI Bill gave me the opportunity of going to college at Penn State in 1954. Growing up, I had no relatives or close friends with college degrees or university experiences. Most importantly, there were no funds available to finance higher education. Thus, earning a college degree was not on my radar before getting drafted. Military service exposed me to a great diversity of people: draftees with no secondary or higher education, many with partial college backgrounds, others with degrees, medical doctors, etc. This opened up a wider vision of the world, and the GI Bill enabled me to enter it.

O: Molly, you postponed graduate school to be a Peace Corps volunteer in Guayaquil, Ecuador, the past two years, working with poor urban youth and their families on HIV/AIDS education. Discuss vour decision.

A: It was one of the easiest decisions I've ever made. I grew up listening to my parents' transformative stories of their Peace Corps service in Jamaica as young adults. Residing in the U.S. can be like living in a bubble; it's easy to take for granted basic freedoms and resources. Peace Corps volunteers go to some of the poorest rural and urban communities in the world. In trying to make a difference in a challenging environment, I hope I gave back half of the love and compassion that people showed me.

Real world versus ivory tower

Q: John, you interrupted graduate studies, master's at Penn State and doctoral at



University of Florida, to be a certified public accountant. What was the impact?

A: Upon completion of my B.S. degree in accounting, I expected to practice as a CPA for my career, and I was hired by an international accounting firm. One of my Penn State professors once asked if I had considered teaching. At the time, I thought the question rather absurd. But after a few years, and the offer of a teaching assistantship in hand, I left the CPA firm primarily to see if the teaching idea had merit. It did! After earning the M.S. in finance. Penn State hired me full time for two years, but couldn't make me permanent since I had no Ph.D. I returned to professional accounting, in Santa Fe, N.M., expecting to teach courses at a local college. Quickly realizing my plan for not one, but two careers was not feasible, I decided to enroll in a doctoral program and focus on the teaching profession. All turned out well. My background enriched my teaching for the benefit of students (and myself). Theory and practice, plus history and culture, always intermingle in the real world!

Q: Molly, you are spending October through July 2012 in Bangladesh on a Fulbright grant, postponing your graduate studies again. What will you be doing?

A: I'll be an English teaching assistant in a high school or university with Bangladeshi students. And I'll have opportunity to help with Bangladeshi nongovernmental organi-



John A. Yeakel and his wife Deborah (above) established a Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship in their name earlier this year.

Molly Maguire-Marshall, inaugural recipient of the Deborah and John Yeakel Fellowship, poses with 7-year-old Romina, granddaughter of her Ecuadorian host family in Guayaguil, Ecuador.

zations and youth development projects. My interest in Bangladesh was sparked by reading Banker to the Poor, the bestseller by 2006 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Muhammad Yunus, about the development of microfinance in rural Bangladesh. My interest in the region intensified in summer 2008 when I taught English and math to elementary students in Kolkata (Calcutta) in the bordering Indian state of West Bengal. Many students spoke Bengali at home, and when they invited me over. I was frustrated that my interaction with their mothers was limited because I could not

converse in Bengali. So I will also study Bengali language and culture to be able to engage with locals in increasingly meaningful ways. And like many U.S. citizens, I know little about Islam, and I will benefit from living in one of the world's most populous Muslim countries.

Objectives

Q: John, you taught at University of New Mexico from 1965 to 1990. What were your goals?

A: I mostly taught financial and managerial accounting theory and practice, corporation finance, and international accounting, always with an emphasis on the 'why" and not simply on the "how.'

O: Molly, you earned a B.A. in speech and hearing sciences and women's studies from University of New Mexico in 2009. You will pursue an M.A. in international development at American University, School of International Service, upon return from Bangladesh, applying your Yeakel Fellowship to it. What are your goals?

A: To work in international community development with an urban focus on microfinance, income generation or HIV/AIDS education. And to do so by "standing with" rather than "doing for" others.



Brittany Anne Harris

School of Law ID student

Career objective: Intellectual property lav Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University

of Montana **Undergraduate major:** Art and

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Getting to know areat students and faculty



Kevin Edwin Hinz

Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Pursuing a master in architecture Career objective: Independent architectural designer and fabricator

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Undergraduate major: Architecture



Melissa Huber⁶ Iniversity of Reading (2011-12) and **Duke University**

(starting fall 2012) M.A. student in the city of Rome and Ph.D student in classical studies, respectively Phi Kappa Phi chapter: College of

Undergraduate major: Classics and mathematics

Memorable course: Survey of of Ancient Rome, 2010 summer abroad

Erin Richmond Judge University of Massachusetts

Master's student in Afro-American studies Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Westfield State University gender studies; history of the United States by



Howard 7inn

Karr University of Victoria Ph.D. student in clinical neuropsychology

need-based scholarship Study break? Baking bread.

primarily student-run,



Hudson McFann² University

New York Gallatin School

of Individualized Study M.A. student in individualized study

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: The Ohio State University

Patrick Kennedve

College of Medicine Medical student Career objective: Pediatrician at a clinic or hospital serving Native

Americans Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Oklahoma

City University **Undergraduate major:** Cell and molecular biology

Favorite author: Atul Gawande Role model: My maternal grandmother



lennifer Kielhofer Iniversity of rizona h D student in

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Nevada Reno Undergraduate major:

Anthropology Memorable course: Summer 2010 field school in Rirch Creek Ore., with archaeologist William Andrefsky, a preeminent lithic analyst Previous Society award: 2009 Study

Abroad Grant applied to a six-week summer dia on Roatan Island, off the eastern coast of Honduras

Fantasy career: Game

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Kutztown

Undergraduate major: Physics and

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: My

fellowship! It is great to be

recognized for my research,

and the funding comes in a

programmer

mathematics

time of need.

Congress

Stephen Lamb

University of Chicago

Doctoral student in history

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Satisfying community service: Board

Topping Student Aid Fund, the

nation's only student-funded,

member of the USC Norman

Fantasy career: Librarian of

Southern California (USC)

Undergraduate major: History

Alison E. Koser

h.D. student in

University of

Pennsylvania

mechanical



Roman History, freshman year Monuments and Topography

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Support of a scholarly community at the chapter and national levels

Undergraduate major: Ethnic and Favorite book: A People's History



Oregon University (WOU)

and the social sciences

outstanding senior male

Fantastic opportunities for

also cosponsors an annual

WOU student Academic

Excellence Showcase.

financial support. My chapter

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi:

Undergraduate major: Psychology

Most proud of: Winning WOU's

Justin Elliott

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Western

Question not asked you want to answer:

Anna **Evangeline** Normand niversity of lorida

Master's student in soil and water science Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Louisiana

WINNERS OF \$15,000 MARCUS L. URANN FELLOWSHIPS

Nicholas R. Birger Harvard Kennedy School of Government Pursuing a master in public Career objective: Lead a division of sailors

ahoard a U.S. suhmarine Phi Kappa Phi chapter: United States Naval Academy Undergraduate major: Political science **Favorite book:** The Heart and the Fist by Eric Greitens Satisfying community service: Three weeks in Northern Uganda in summer 2010 working for The Child is Innocent, a charity helping war-affected children attend primary and secondary school I surveyed 25 boarding. schools on the quality of education each could provide our students.

Most proud of: Being elected captain of



Benjamin Frandsen Columbia University

Pursuing a Ph.D. in physics Career objective: Research professional and/or manager at a high-tech firm. Alternatively, a university professor.

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Brigham Young University Undergraduate major: Physics and German Satisfying community service: Sunday afternoon singing trips to a local retirement and rehabilitation home

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: The service opportunities it gives to the community and the educational and professional opportunities it gives to its members

Marcus L. Urann

Question not asked you want to answer: Hobbies and interests? I love playing the cello or piano, hiking, camping, biking, running, playing soccer, reading, and learning.



Bassem Mikhael larvard Medical School Medical student Phi Kappa Phi chapter: arnegie Mellon Iniversity Undergraduate major: Role model: My father,

Satisfying community service: Volunteering at my local hospital, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, St. Margaret Favorite book: The Bible

Influential person met: Dr. Andrew von Eschenbach, former commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. I had the pleasure of working with him during an internship in Washington, D.C.

Memorable course: Theories of Constitutional Interpretation, at Georgetown University. taught by John Samples

Advice for peers: Work hard, plan ahead, and remember to enjoy yourself along the way

Undergraduate major: Geography Favorite book: Being Peace by Thich Nhat Hanh

Cy Mozingo

West Virginia University School of Medicine Medical student Career objective: Anesthesiologist Phi Kappa Phi chapter: West Virginia Wesleyan College **Undergraduate major:** Biology Favorite book: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Satisfying community service: Helping an autistic child at



baseball camp

Nauven

Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Pursuing a master in architecture Career objective: Practice architecture in Hanoi, Vietnam Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Berea College Undergraduate major: Mathematics studio art **Undergraduate minor:** Art history Role model: My mother

Most proud of: My family

Undergraduate major: Chemistry Career objective: Wetland restoration in my home state of Louisiana, which is losing wetlands at an approximate rate of one football field an hour Satisfying community service: Planting marsh grasses for coastal restoration projects

Andrea Ortu

Carnegie Mellon University Pursuing a master of science in public policy and management Phi Kappa Phi chapter: The College of New Jersey

Undergraduate major: Political **Favorite book:** The Little Prince by

Antoine de Saint-Exupery Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Lifelong connection to a community of scholars, peers, and friends

Tracey Oudenhoven University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D. student in physica

Career objective: Professor Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point **Undergraduate major:** Chemistry Role model: Mother Teresa



Andrew T. University

Pursuing a master of music in piano performance

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: James Madison University **Undergraduate major:** Piano performance and music composition Ouestion not asked you want to



Breanna Piper Iniversity Law

Law student

Satisfying community service: Cofounder of Survivor Outreach and Support, a student organization at

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Participating in monthly



Alisa Pulver New York **Jniversity** Pursuina a master of

answer: Other interests? Foreign languages. I would love to improve my proficiency in Vietnamese. French, and German.

Washington School

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: San Diego State University (SDSU) **Undergraduate major:** Political

SDSU providing campus outreach on sexual assault. dating abuse and domestic

roundtables with faculty and administrators as chapter

science in publishina

cultures and educational systems: Chinese, Swedish, and

Dara Shore

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Eastern

Undergraduate major: English,

Favorite author: Jane Austen

Role model: My best friend, the

Satisfying community service: Urban

Immersion Service Retreats in

Kentucky University

creative writing

late Hillary Hadley

Luis Javier Reyes

University of Maryland,

Pursuing a master of music

Career objective: Collaborative

Fantasy career: Opera singer

Undergraduate major: Music

Most proud of: My family

Arizona State University

Career objective: Educational

nonprofit, public university

Fantasy career: Homicide

literature, history, and

psychology

Emily Reynolds

studies

by Fmily Brontë

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Pittsburg

Favorite book: Wuthering Heights

Pursuing a master of nonprofit

student services, or nonprofit law

Ethan Schaefer

University of

Ph.D. student in

planetary science

Arizona

detective or forensic scientist

Undergraduate major: English

Career objective: Characterize

ancient glaciations on Mars

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Colorado

Undergraduate major: Geology

missions for a middle school

University of Virginia School of

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Shepherd

Memorable course: Cell biology

Advice for peers: Work hard, do

Chen Shi

of Medicine

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Memorable course: Mendelian and

Favorite book: A Free Life by Ha Jin

Most proud of: My challenging

spirit, acquired from surviving

and thriving in three different

Undergraduate major: Biological

sciences and chemistry

Molecular Genetics

Jniversity School

Medical student

not give up, maintain a

Satisfying community service:

Simulating space shuttle

Brett Kevin Shaffer

program

Medicine

University

Biochemistry

Medical student

Undergraduate major:

balanced lifestyle.

Illinois at Chicago

Orlando Fla

College Park

George Washington University M.A. student in anthropology Further educational plans: Ph D in archaeology

Career objective: Museum curator Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Central Florida Undergraduate major:

Anthropology Most proud of: Audience reaction to my one-woman show on klezmer music that I perform at homes for the elderly Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Hobby? Baking

Rachel D. Smith

University of Houston Pursuing a master of music in performance pedagogy (violin) Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Texas Tech University

Undergraduate major: Music

Fantasy career: Professional chef Favorite author: Jane Austen



/anderhilt University School of Medicine Medical student Fantasy career: Sportscaster for

FSPN or Operator of a Chick-fil-A Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Undergraduate major: Biology and

psychology Role model: My grandma! She is so hardworking and always on time to everything! Satisfying community service:

Helping set up two medical clinics in Masaya, Nicaragua Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Reality TV show you want to be on? Dancina with the Stars.



Kimberly Lola Stevenson University of St

oursuing a master of research in medicine on a Fullbright scholarship Further educational plans: Georgetown University School of Medicine

Career objective: Pediatric orthopedic surgeon Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Deidre Marie Stuffer

Undergraduate major: Biological

University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D. student in literary studies Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg **Undergraduate major:** English literature

Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Why focus on

18th-century print culture and digital humanities? They're passions I discovered as a research assistant data mining for Shakespearean allusions.

Nicolas Treat⁷

University of California, Santa Rarhara Ph.D. student in material science and engineering Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Southern Mississippi Undergraduate major: Polymer

Favorite book: The Reason for God by Timothy Keller Satisfying community service: Mother Teresa's Home for the Dving in Calcutta



David T. Wang² Massachusetts institute of echnology/ Woods Hole

Oceanographic Institution Ph.D. student in chemical oceanography Phi Kappa Phi chapter: California State University, Los Angeles

Undergraduate major: Satisfying community service: Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Faculty

Lauren Nicole Woolsey²

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Ph.D. student in astronomy Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Maryland, College Park

Undergraduate major: Astronomy and physics Favorite author: Bill Bryson Memorable course: Life, the Multiverse and Everything Developing an Individual Cosmovision

Lauren Zagorski Ph.D. student in clinical psychology

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Undergraduate major: Psychology Satisfying community service: Helping build a sustainable earthbag house for a children's home in Belize



Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Miami University Undergraduate major: Chemical

Technology

Favorite book: A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett Most proud of: Earning my undergraduate degree in three

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Being a chapter student V.P. ■

OTHER DONORS OF NAMED FELLOWSHIPS

Ruth E. Brasher Fellow⁴

Ruth F. Brasher, Professor Emerita at Brigham. Young University (BYU), served as the director of Fellowships for the Society for nine years.

She provided a planned gift to endow a Fellowship that was established in 1998 for a top-ranking nominee from the BYU chapter. If there is no recipient from this chapter, preference is given to an applicant whose record of service is exceptional and/or whose undergraduate major is domestic and family science.



Kathleen Greey Fellow³

Created in 2001, this Fellowship honors the nemory of Kathleen Greey, founding secretary of the Portland State University chapter, a position she held for many years. She was an

education librarian and travel enthusiast who provided funds for the Fellowship in her estate plan prior to her death in 2000. Preference is given to a top-ranking nominee whose undergraduate field is other than the basic sciences.



Walter and Adelheid Hohenstein Fellows²

University of Maryland System administrator Walter Hohenstein and his wife Adelheid (Heidi) were initiated into the University of Maryland (UM) chapter.

He served as president of the Society and of the UM chapter, among numerous national and local roles spanning more than three decades. The Fellowship has been awarded since 2004 to honor the deceased couple; it goes to a top-ranking nominee in any discipline in each of the five regions (Northeast, Southeast, North Central, South Central, Western) and, if applicable, to a UM applicant.



Marjorie Schoch Fellow⁵

This Fellowship celebrates a top-ranking nominee in any discipline. Schoch earned a B.A. political science from Butler University in

1938 and a master of library science from University of Illinois in 1944. When not working as a librarian at numerous schools in Indiana, she enjoyed photography and travel. Schoch, who died in 2003, was a lifelong supporter of the Butler chapter and the Phi Kappa Phi Foundation. The fellowship dates back to 2004.



Slater Fellow¹ n 1985, on his 95th birthday, James R. Slater, emeritus professor of biology at University of Puget Sound (and since deceased), became

Alfred M. Wolfe (pictured) was the first member

of his family to earn a college degree — in

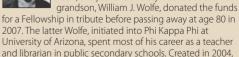
1897, the year the Society was founded. His

grandson, William J. Wolfe, donated the funds

the first member of the Society to endow a Fellowship in the donor's own name. Preference is given to the top scorer whose undergraduate field is in the biological

Alfred M. Wolfe Fellow⁶





University of Arizona, spent most of his career as a teacher and librarian in public secondary schools. Created in 2004, the Fellowship goes to a top-ranking nominee majoring in agriculture, classical Latin/ancient Greek, or English.

Yoerger Presidential Fellow⁷

is Fellowship was established in 2001 from the generosity of deceased Society president Roger Yoerger and is awarded to a top-ranking student in one of the basic science disciplines

such as engineering or agriculture. Yoerger taught in and headed the department of agricultural engineering at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

award

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and political

Study abroad: Three weeks last

examining American foreign

policy and human rights

Career objective: Public service

Fantasy career: U.S. President

Study abroad: Academic year at

Career objective: Cancer research

Susanna Concilio

Arcadia University

Junior, biology major

Bangor University, Wales

from an international

science major

nerspective

summer in Belgium,

tudy Abroad Grants help undergraduates. whether members or nonmembers, who seek knowledge and experience by venturing afield. This year, 444 applicants, an increase of nearly 125 percent over last year, competed for 45 \$1,000 grants, two named. Including 2011, 408 students have earned Study Abroad Grants totaling \$408,000 since the program began in 2001.



Camille Adkins-Rieck University of

Arizona lunior international studies and

anthropology major Study abroad: Academic year at University of Dakar, Senegal, researching postcolonial curriculum development and education reform

Most proud of: That I helped begin and now teach an English and life skills class for refugees relocated to Tucson



Jocelyn R. Amevuvor

Indiana University of Pennsylvania*

Study abroad: Five weeks last summer at University of the Americas, Puebla, México Further educational plans: Ph.D. in Pan-African studies



Jenna Barker Charleston Senior, history

Study abroad: Five weeks last summer in Arusha Tanzania studying human rights and capacity building Memorable course: Nonwestern



Literature

Amber Cantrell Charleston Junior, women's

studies major Study abroad: Fall semester at University of the Western Cape. Bellville, South Africa Memorable course: Disability Power, and Privilege



Jaclyn T. Coleman

Study abroad: Three weeks last May in Tonga, developing nursing skills and cultural competence Fantasy career: Disney or Pixar

Most proud of: Being director of the National Student Nurses'



Sustaining a Dream

By Amanda Celine Longoria

hantel Thuy An Pham tends to laugh lightheartedly when ending sentences.

The University of Texas at Austin senior architecture major leaves a listener with the impression that she is relaxed and content. In one sense, Pham

has reason to be. Win-

Grant to help support her fall se-

mester in Switzerland, Italy, and

article — may contribute to this

But her buoyant equanimity

proves remarkable given what she

Pham has maintained a rigorous

shoulders at home and school.

course load while working part-

Café ever since they opened the

time at her parents' Short N Sweet

Austin shop in 2006. That's impres-

sive enough. It's even more note-

folks, who emigrated from South

Vietnam in the early 1980s, speak

English fluently but write it mini-

meaning that she ranks in the top

Most profoundly, in October 2010,

Pham lost her brother Peter, a 22-year-

old senior international relations major

and aspiring physician at St. Edwards

stole away her only sibling — and best

friend. They envisioned establishing

sustainable health clinics in rural Viet-

nam, to which the family returns every

other year, with Peter as the doctor and

his little sister as the architect.

University, in a traffic accident that

distinguished college scholar,

mally and that Pham is a

four percent of her class.

worthy when realizing that her

France — and being featured in an

ning a Study Abroad



Enogieru lorida Atlantic **Jniversity** Junior, biological

chemistry major Study abroad: Two weeks in December in Panama City. Panama, shadowing a physician through Global Medical Training humanitar-

upbeat serenity. ian outreach Satisfying community service: Deliver the Dream three-day retreats for families dealing

with major illness or crisis Most proud of: Becoming a licensed practical nurse by age 18

Catherine **Fontenot** ouisiana State niversity* unior, biological

sciences major Study abroad: Fall term at University of Leicester, U.K. Career objective: Physician for the needy worldwide Fantasy career: Own a small cafe

Kimberly Frodge

Clemson University Senior, elementary education

Study abroad: A month last summer in Carpi, Italy, investigating Italian education and teaching English to elementary

Career objective: Department of

"My mom and dad described Peter as the dreamer and me as the realist" she said.

> To honor their plan and memorialize her brother, Pham created and is president of the nonprofit Peter's Clinic, whose intent is to fund, build and staff health clinics in Vietnam.

"I want to serve society as best I can on an international level" through

green architecture, said Pham, who minors in social entrepreneurship.

She loses herself in the details of the sustainable clinics: solar panels adorning roofs, for instance, and rainwater being recycled — especially helpful in the Vietnamese dry season, she said.

Pham hopes to return from Europe at Thanksgiving with more ideas since she is studying, among other things, energy-efficient buildings as mandated by law.

She wishes she could share her findings with her brother. "Everyone loved Peter. He was the funny one, a really cool guy who always smiled," she said with a faint laugh.



Amanda Celine Longoria is a registered dietitian in South Texas. Fluent in Spanish, she graduated from University of Texas at Austin, her Phi

Kappa Phi chapter, with bachelor's degrees in nutrition and Plan II Honors. Longoria earned a 2010 Love of Learning Award from the Society to attend a career-related conference. Email her at aclongoria@gmail.com.

Mary Brittany N. Gholson

Southeast Missouri State University³ Senior, interdisciplinary studies

Study abroad: A month last summer in Rwanda with Global Youth Connect in humanitarian outreach Career objective: Lawver helping

at-risk women and children internationally Fantasy career: International Criminal Court judge

Laura Goydich

University of Georgia Junior, biology major Study abroad: Semester at Sea, fall Fantasy career: Astronaut



Kristin Harper Senior, dietetics

Study abroad: Six weeks of service-learning last summer in Ghana, providing nutrition screenings and volunteering at hospitals

Fantasy career: Address malnutrition in developing countries

Emily Hawley

Ohio University Senior, history and economics Study abroad: Two months last

summer in Florence, Italy



Colby Leigh Heckathorne Kansas State

elementary education major Study abroad: Three weeks aniece last summer in Guangzhou, China. and Guatemala City, Guatemala, teaching English to elementary students and taking English as a Second Language coursework Satisfying community service: Big Brothers Big Sisters



Skye Alexander Herrick Brigham Young University

international relations major Study abroad: Summer intern at the Jordanian Ministry of Social Development in Amman Career objective: Foreign Service Officer, the Arab-Israeli conflict Memorable course: Security in the Persian Gulf



Victoria Hui Jniversity of Senior, arts

Study abroad: Two months last

summer in London, England, interning at an arts and Advice for peers: Study abroad!

Alahama

Zachary Knight

relations major Study abroad: Ácademic year in St. Petersburg, Russia Career objective: U.S. Department of State or an intelligence agency

Kaitlyn Koenning

University of Georgia Junior animal science major Study abroad: Three weeks last summer in Costa Rica and Nicaragua with Volunteers for Intercultural and Definitive Adventures, conducting preventative veterinary medicine

Career objective: Small-animal Satisfying community service:

Hippotherapy farm

Paige Kuhlmann

University of Missouri-Columbia Junior, biochemistry major Study abroad: A month last summer in Accra, Ghana, with Unite for Sight, providing eye

Career objective: Reconstructive plastic surgeon, facial deformities

Kelsey Marie Lewis

The Ohio State University Sophomore, English major Study abroad: Ten days last June in Managua, Nicaragua, investigating fair trade and Nicaraguan history Most proud of: My brother He is turning into such a sharp young man.

Katrin "Katy" Lichtsinn

Arizona State University* Junior, kinesiology major Study ahroad: Fall semester at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile Career objective: Pediatric orthopedic surgeon Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Favorite vacation?

Erin Elizabeth Lineberger North Carolina State University

Wakeboarding at Roosevelt

Lake in Arizona

Junior, natural resources: ecosystem assessment major **Study abroad:** Fall semester at Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia, Chile

Fantasy career: Outdoor educator Memorable course: Dendrology



Kelsev Martin University Junior, nursing

Study abroad: Semester at Sea, fall Satisfying community service: Healthcare at hometown Back to School Help Fair

Bryn E. McNerny

University of Utah Junior, biology major Study abroad: Three weeks last July in villages around Kumasi Ghana providing nutritional intervention to lower infant mortality and increase birth weight Career objective: Pediatric

cardiologist in the developing

world

Michaela Miragliotta niversity of /lassachusetts lunior, political

science and Spanish major Study abroad: Academic year in Ruenos Aires Argentina through the Institute for Study Abroad at Butler University's Argentine Universities Program Memorable course: Heroes in Literature

Alyssa Montanaro

Carnegie Mellon University Senior, chemistry and psychology major Study abroad: Two months last summer in Brasov Romania

shadowing a pediatric physical Fantasy career: Physical therapist

in a pediatric rehabilitation hospital Satisfying community service: Challenger Little League for

special needs children Bao-Tran "B. T." Nguyen² Annalachian State Jniversity* ienior, biology

Study abroad: Six weeks last summer in South Africa, clinical shadowing and an internship at University of Johannesburg Faculty of Health Sciences Further educational plans:

Influential person met: Marty St. Clair, who discovered that AZT



Oldenkamp regon State Iniversity Sophomore

Audrey

chemical engineering major Study abroad: Fall semester at Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey Career objective: Green and sustainable energy Question not asked you want to

answer: Hobby? Lam a senior level dahlia flower judge for the American Dahlia Society.

Kendra Orcutt

Duquesne University Senior, music education major Study abroad: Fall term in Vienna, Career objective: Middle or high school band teacher

DONORS OF NAMED STUDY ABROAD GRANTS



McKenzie Study Abroad Grant¹

president and North Carolina State Jniversity (NCSU) Alumni Distinguished Professor of Genetics, and his

wife Georgie established this grant earlier this year. He earned degrees from Westmar College (B.A) and NCSU (M.S. and Ph.D.) and won numerous local and national teaching awards during his 1969-2008 tenure at NCSU. The grant is given annually to a successful applicant from NCSU. If there isn't a viable entrant, the grant then goes to a successful candidate from another Phi Kappa Phi member institution.



Larry Sommers Study Abroad Grant²

ner Society president Larry Sommers did not have opportunity to study abroad as a University of Wisconsin (UW) undergraduate. His aift to the Society, funded between 2004

and 2007, helps future generations of students do so. Earning a master's degree from UW and a doctorate from Northwestern University, Sommers taught geography at Michigan State University for 40 years, heading the department for 25 years. and spent a number of years in the provost's office. An Army veteran who served in North Africa in World War II, he died in 2007 at age 88.

Michael Palmese

Georgia Southern University Senior composition major Study abroad: Over three weeks last summer, school colleagues and I performed concerts in Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic, Lam a clarinetist, L also took a course called The Holocaust in Art and Music. Fantasy career: Composer-in-

Caroline Pownell

Junior, education

Marissa Ray

Junior, biology

Study abroad: Fall

Texas A & M

University

a middle school in Castiglion

March to May

English teacher

term at University of

Rachel Rurak

University, China

Duguesne University

Copenhagen, Denmark

Further educational plans: Medical

Senior, supply chain manage-

ment and marketing major

Study abroad: A month last

summer at Beijing Jiaotong

Fiorentino, Tuscany, Italy, from

Career objective: Middle school

environmental science major residence for the San Francisco Study abroad: Last June on South Caicos Island in the Turks and

> coral reefs Career objective: Protecting marine resources

Caicos island chain, studying

Study abroad: February to June

Career objective: Field biologist

Hannah

Sadowski

Georgia College &

State University

at Heidelberg University,



Schexnaydre

Senior

biochemistry major Study abroad: LSU in Paris (France) program for five weeks last summer Career objective: Orthopedic

Lauren Elizabeth Scoggan

University of Alabama Junior, restaurant and hospitality management major Study abroad: Two months last summer in Spain Memorable course: Food Science,

especially plate presentation

Sarah Sheerin

Villanova University

Junior, nursing major

Study abroad: Six weeks last Memorable course: Macroeconomics summer touring Chile, participating in a healthcare internship and taking a Spanish course at Pontificia Universidad

Ellery Ruther

niversity Junior, German nd biology major

Católica de Valparaíso Favorite book: The Accidenta Tourist by Anne Tyler

iteracy Grants support endeavors that build and otherwise encourage the knowledge, confidence, and related benefits that derive from reading, math, science, and comput-✓ers, among other fields. Fourteen grants up to \$2,500 apiece were awarded this year (out of 48 entries) to Phi Kappa Phi chapters and active members for ongoing projects or new initiatives that reinforce part of the Society's mission "to engage the community of scholars in service to others." Including 2011, more than 100 recipients have earned Literacy Grants totaling upwards of \$225,000 since the program began in 2003.

Born to Read

This program provides a new book to each of the 2,000 babies born in the Cape Girardeau, Mo., area annually. Reading to babies increases the likelihood of reading at later ages, data show. Personnel from local hospitals give parents a Little Golden Book upon leaving with the newborn. Books contain a Society stamp and explanatory letter. Born to Read also won Literacy Grants in 2008 and 2009. (Mary Elizabeth Ambery, Southeast Missouri State University)

Extra! Extra! Read All about It!

The Literacy Center at Augusta State University (ASU) expands tutoring services through Scholastic's ReadAbout software that builds reading comprehension, content area knowledge, and vocabulary and helps prepare tutees with special needs for statemandated Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests. Tutees, 125 or more, come from a homeless shelter and the Literacy Center's waiting list. The grantee and facility also won Literacy Grants in 2009 for literacy tutorials and 2010 for a GED lending library. (Paulette Harris, ASU)

First-Generation College Students

Last year, McKendree University (MU) started McKendree Firsts, a program offering its first-generation college students academic, financial and personal support. Accordingly, Phi Kappa Phi chapter members and teacher candidates assemble Bearcat Packs, canvas bags in MU's nickname, with Kathleen Cushman's First in the Family: Advice about College from First-Generation Students, a dictionary, and an insider's guide to college, plus activities and surveys, for these students and their families. (Bethany Hill-Anderson, MU. and 2009 Literacy Grant winner)

Graphic Novel for Literacy

Roughly 60 percent of students at Flandreau (S.D.) Indian School, an offreservation boarding high school founded in 1893, enroll at two or more grades below reading level. Many come from households without books. The school holds strategic reading classes for them. And all pupils and teachers read whatever they want for 20 minutes daily through Monitoring Independent Reading Practice. Graphic novels will be purchased through the grant. (Ndona Kanza Hansen, South Dakota State University)

Health and Wellness Kits

Students taking children's literature and community health courses at McKendree University (MU) create health and wellness literacy kits for Lebanon (Ill.) Grade School. a rural campus of 450 children. Kits include storybooks by the former MU students and handbooks by the latter MU students; activity boxes for teachers with, for instance, pedometers, jump ropes, and cookbooks; and similar family packs for parents. MU students visit classrooms to facilitate learning. (J. Alan Alewine, MU chapter past president)

In-Home Daycare Outreach

In-home daycare providers don't necessarily have the resources to foster early literacy that larger, licensed daycare centers do. So monthly interactive story time sessions are provided for up to 80 primarily at-risk preschoolers at six to eight in-home daycare facilities. The grant funds books, CDs and manipulatives. Glendora (Calif.) Public Library and Azusa Pacific University professors and students collaborate on a project now in its fifth year. (Mary Pat Dodson, San Jose State University)

Kiwanis and Chapter Literacy Project

Twice a year for the past two years, the University of Toledo (UT) Phi Kappa Phi chapter has partnered with the West Toledo Kiwanis and its student affiliate, UT Circle K, to donate books to 290 at-risk preschoolers in area Head Start and YMCA programs; personalize bookplates in the children's names; and read the works to them. The grant underwrites a third round. The literacy program began five years ago. (Patrick Michael Kilbane, UT)

Literacy Play

This initiative utilizes developmental psychologist Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences about the diverse ways people process information. Alphabet literacy kits apply the eight intelligences Gardner conceptualized: picture books and puppets (linguistic), puzzles and science (logical/ mathematical), 3-D projects (spatial), etc. Kits become part of a toy lending library and play resource center created at Bloomsburg University (BU) by the grantee last year. (Mary Katherine Waibel Duncan, BU chapter public relations officer and former president)

One World, One Day

The project's title also is the title of Barbara Kerley's picture book that follows kids across the globe for 24 hours, revealing overall similarities amid differing

details. Michigan State University (MSU) students, faculty, staff and Community Language School personnel read it at five public libraries — then show a DVD featuring MSU participants translating it into other languages. The first 30 children at each library receive a free copy of the book. (Angelika Kraemer, MSU)

School Transformation Project: Nicaragua

Backers travel to a small K-12 school in Condega, Nicaragua, for a week to help transform a book area into a real library. Supplies include bookshelves, seating. tables and other furniture, textbooks. teaching resources. Spanish-English books, additional reading material, DVDs, and computers. Teach a Child, Inspire a Life, a student club at The Ohio State University (OSU) partners in this outreach, which also includes building a protective wall on school grounds. (Amelia Baum, OSU)

SOAR

The acronym stands for Scaffold, Optimize Learning, and Achieve Reading Success, a program offered by the William Paterson University (WPU) Reading Clinic, which provides one-onone and small-group tutoring, remediation and enrichment for K-12 students and college freshmen. SOAR hosts free parental workshops to encourage reading at home; acquires resources for older, struggling readers; and expands the site's lending library. Tutors are certified teachers and reading specialists; WPU teacher candidates assist. (Salika Lawrence, Fordham University)

Tanzania Literacy Project

The San Diego State University (SDSU) Phi Kappa Phi chapter shipped some 6,000 books and supplies to Mnyakongo Primary School in the village of Kongwa, Tanzania, in March 2010. The chapter and SDSU cosponsors also supported the building of a school library; representatives attended the installation that May. The grant paid for 500 textbooks in Swahili for a return visit last June in the next phase of this ongoing multifaceted effort. (Peter Larlham, SDSU)

weeReaders

The explosion of ebooks reinforces the link between reading skills and computer literacy. Thus, about 25 at-risk children ages 5 to 9 attending an afterschool program at the Williamsport (Pa.) Salvation Army explore the adventures of reading and the possibilities of technology through Nook Color eReaders loaded with children's literature, thanks to a partnership with Lycoming College (LC), located a few blocks away. LC students mentor the kids. (Janet Hurlbert, LC chapter former president)

Fighting Words

By John T. Harding

ome soldiers are unwilling to share their wartime experiences upon returning home. Others yearn to but don't know how.

That's why Army veteran Travis Martin, who completed two tours of duty in Iraq, will apply his Literacy Grant to help publish a journal of prose, poetry and artwork by and for military veterans and their families.

"My generation is more open to emotions," said Martin. But, he continued, it can be difficult to release pent-up battle memories. Writing provides a type of reckoning and therapy, he said.

Martin should know. Dropping out of community college after two weeks in 2002, the 18-year-old joined the Army. He was assigned to a transportation company in Mannheim. Germany, and served in Iraq in 2003 for nine months and in 2005 for a year. Duties included driving a truck in combat areas and operating a machine gun. Martin achieved the rank of sergeant before honorable discharge in 2006.

He then finished community college. graduated summa cum laude from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) in 2009 as an English major and earned a master's degree in English there last spring. Along the way, he was student vice president of the EKU Phi Kappa Phi chapter. This fall he began a Ph.D. program in literature at University of Kentucky.

When Martin returned stateside, "I dealt with many of the issues faced by today's student veterans," he said. But "despite the best efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, I had to figure out ways to deal with my issues on my own.'

Studying war literature was a prime coping mechanism. Reflections from



Army veteran Travis Martin recently (above) and in Balad, Iraq, on Jan. 19, 2004, during his first deployment.



soldier/writers such as American novelist Tim O'Brien (Vietnam War) and English poet Wilfred Owen (World War One) "transcend generations," asserted Martin, who needed "three or four years" to come to grips with the action he saw in Iraq. And since there are many literary and research journals on war literature, he thought, "Why not one of our own?"

So as an undergraduate, "I cofounded the student organization EKU VETS (Veterans Education and Transition Support),' which assists the acclimation to civilian life. Out of that came The Journal of Military Experience, Vol. 1, which Martin published in April. Volume 2, partly underwritten by the Literacy Grant, comes out next year.

To place orders for either, at \$15 apiece, go online to http://va.eku.edu/ ime, the website of the EKU Veterans Affairs, which is a partner of EKU VETS. All proceeds are split evenly between the next volume of the anthology and EKU's "Operation Veteran Success" initiative.

To submit entries for consideration for

Vol. 2, email Martin at travis.martin@ uky.edu. He is particularly looking for scholarly articles and artwork.

Writing, Martin pointed out, can be "a way to get past the avoidance of dealing with post-traumatic stress." The Journal of Military Experience is designed to help veterans do just that.



John T. Harding (Montclair State University), a business and economics columnist for this magazine and regular contributor to the annual awards edition, retired from The Star-Ledger daily newspaper in Newark,

N.J., in 1997 after 27 years as a business and economics writer, copy editor, and wire editor, among other roles. He also was an adjunct instructor in economics, journalism, and English at Montclair State University, his alma mater (B.A. in English and linguistics; M.A. in economics), from 1997 to 2007 and in journalism at Rutgers University from 1997 to 2000. Email him at j.t.harding@comcast.net.

2011 Study Abroad Recipients (continued from page 7)



Kate Tankel University of

Missouri, Kansas Junior, Spanish

and secondary education-Spanish major Study abroad: Fall term at La

Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina Satisfying community service: Young Lives Camp for teen mothers and their children



Kyle Thompson

Dregon State Junior, electrical and computer

engineering and international studies major Study abroad: Six weeks last

summer at University of Costa Rica, San Jose Fantasy career: Design computers

or improve wireless communication

Austin Warren

Western Kentucky University Senior, archaeology and Spanish major

Study abroad: A month apiece in Ecuador and Peru last summer, service-learning in rural communities in the highlands and archaeological fieldwork in the Atacama Desert in Moguegua respectively

> Career objective: Bioarchaeology Role model: I look up to my father

because 1) he is really tall and 2) he is extremely hard-



Jessica D. Webb North Carolina Agricultural & echnical State University

Junior, chemistry major Study abroad: Three weeks last summer at the Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen

Further educational plans: M.D./Ph.D. Favorite author: Jodi Picoult

Avi Wolf

University of Michigan* Senior, chemical engineering

Study abroad: Six weeks last summer at Technical University of Berlin, Germany, researching wood gasification and pursuing German language and culture Further educational plans: Ph.D.

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ove of Learning (LoL) Awards help fund career development and/or postbaccalaureate ✓ studies for active members. Eighty \$500 awards are given annually for career development and pertinent travel, professional or graduate studies. doctoral dissertations, continuing education, and the like. This year, there were more than 1,800 entries. an increase of some 50 percent over last year. Including 2011, 310 recipients have earned LoL awards totaling \$155,000 since the program began in 2007.

LoL: Society for Psychophysi-

ological Research meeting

Favorite author: Kurt Vonnegut

small dietary supplements

Fantasy career: Fantasy fiction writer

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: East Carolina

Black

Work: Composer and pianist

educational music events

Most proud of: Performing a

The Fllen DeGeneres Show

Matthew D. Blackmar

Intends to pursue a Ph.D. in

LoL: Research at the New York

Arts at Lincoln Center

LoL: Field course

Force Base

Champaign

classes

Work: Teaching assistant.

Public Library for the Performing

California State University, Long

Adam B. Bovd

M.S. student in

geosciences

Work: U.S. Air Force captain and

C-130 pilot. Little Rock Air

Matias Carrasco Kind

LoL: Graduate school

University of Illinois at Urbana-

Ph.D. student in astrophysics

Most proud of: My wife and son

Influential person met: High school

Ngai-Man

Cheung

Stanford

research in multimedia processing

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

LoL: Technical conferences or

Career objective: Professor

Jniversity

Postdoctoral

University

"backwards piano" routine on

Jason Lyle

University

Brigham Young

BS/MS student

manufacturing company

LoL: Regulatory Affairs

Certification exam

in accountancy

musicology

Iol: Community and

Tara S. Bender



Maria Amaya

Commonwealth

student in molecular biology and genetics **LoL:** Hemoglobin Switching Conference

Favorite book: Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl Satisfying community service: Elder



Bushra Anjum State University Ph.D. student in computer science

LoL: Diversity in Computing

Most proud of: Coming to the U.S. from Pakistan without any connections or support here and building my own community, my own family, 90 percent of them not my country or religious kin Career objective: Academia Favorite author: J. R. R. Tolkien

Nicki L. Aubuchon-Endsley

Oklahoma State University Ph.D. student in clinical LoL: Learn more about grant

Role model: My mother



Kolawole Avinuola niversity of Arkansas-Favetteville

Ph.D. student in chemistry LoL: Textbooks: conference Career objective: Drug research Fantasy career: Aeronautical engineer Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Siblings? Five amazing sisters!

William Taylor Alan Badger Pembroke College, University of Oxford

M.St. and D.Phil. student in English Iol: Graduate studies Most proud of: Serving as a Green Beret medic in Afghanistan Phi Kappa Phi chapter: North Carolina State University



Pauline L. **Baniqued** linois at Urbana Champaign

Ph.D. student in psychology



Debra E. Clav Talifornia, Irvine Pursuina Independent **Fducational**

Consultant certificate LoL: Tuition Work: Owner of College Knowledge Peoria III

Most proud of: That I'm well past age 50 and still love learning Phi Kanna Phi chanter: Northern Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Its LinkedIn group

Scott M. Clemens

Clayton State University Regulatory affairs director at a Master of archival studies student Work: Director of cold case

investigations, Fulton County (Ga.) District Attornev's Office Fantasy career: Archivist at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Columbus Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Serving

members long after graduation



Tad Dallas University of Georgia Ph.D. student in ecology

LoL: Page costs for peerreviewed journal; registration

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Truman State University



Kelly R. Daniels University of Texas at Austin Ph.D. student in translational sciences

LoL: Present research at national infectious diseases conference **Career objective:** Faculty at college of pharmacy or academic medical center

Julia Dare

University of Southern California Ph.D. student in strategic LoL: Present paper at

Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference

Career objective: Academia Favorite book: The Bible



DeMaiolo Michigan State niversity Master's student in

digital media arts and technology Inl · Tuition Fantasy career: Nintendo game

designer Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Youngstown State University (YSU) Question not asked you want to answer: What do people

remember most about me?

That I have an identical twin, Derek He's also a member of the YSU chapter

Margarita A. Elliott

Radiation theranist Lakeland HealthCare Cancer Center. St. Joseph, Mich LoL: American Society of Radiologic Technologists

Most proud of: Giving hope to patients and their families Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Grand Valley State University



Krista L. Eschbach niversity Ph Distudent in

anthropology **LoL:** Dissertation pilot study of pottery sherds from Florida and

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Isaac William Farhadian

California State University Master's student in history Iol: Graduate school Most proud of: Winning the 2010 J. Burton Vasché Award from my school



Celso Ferreira Texas A & M University Ph.D. student in civil engineering

LoL: Research; conference Fantasy career: United Nations alobal water adviser Most proud of: My two baby girls

Amanda Fickey

University of Kentucky Ph.D. student in geography LoL: Association of American Geographers annual meeting Career objective: Academia Fantasy career: Independent bookstore owner

Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Favorite band? Mumford

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Western Kentucky University



Carrie C. **Firman** Freelance graphic LoL: Artist

residencies in the UK Satisfying community service: SunnyBrook Meadows Therapeutic Riding, Montgomery County, Pa. Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Lycoming

David J. Flannigan

California Institute of Technology Senior postdoctoral scholar in LoL: Study graphene structural dynamics with ultrafast

electron microscopy Favorite author: Carl Sagan Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Programs of interest to members no matter where they are in their



humanities

Erica Fletcher Aedical Branch h D student in

LoL: American Anthropological Association Conference Advice for peers: "Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy! Ms. Frizzle, The Magic School Bus Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of



John C. George Associate rofessor of ducation, Hood College

LoL: Research history of Frederick County (Md.) public schools Fantasy career: Artist Favorite author: Lewis Carroll Role model: My father, age 95



Leigh Gleason Curator of Collections alifornia Museum

of Photography, University of California. Riverside

LoL: Library research Influential person met: Photographer Duane Michals, subject of my master's thesis

Most proud of: Winston, my blind dog, whom my husband and I rescued from a shelter

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Ashley Gleiman

Kansas State University

Ph.D. student in adult and continuing occupational education LoL: American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference Most proud of: Being a military spouse and mother to two beautiful children Satisfying community service: Third vice president and chair of the 2010-11 Military Family Member Scholarship Fund Fort Leavenworth, Kan



Barbara L. Gongaware Indiana University Pursuing special

education certification at the graduate level Also a substitute teacher Inl: Middle school Praxis tests and certification fees Favorite author: J. K. Rowling Most proud of: My children

deal of information and a number of people doing research in this area, along with the fascination on TV [i.e.: Hoarders on A&E], intervention strategies in working with this population are still not widely understood. This is why I want to do some further investigation," said Thomas, an associate professor and director of the master of social work

Endeavoring to

End Hoarding

By Danielle Eickenhorst

Toarding, the excessive col-

the eye of Love of Learning

(LoL) Award winner and social

worker Norma D. Thomas in 1997

while preparing a care protocol for

senior citizens. She has studied ger-

ontology for more than 35 years but

what Thomas witnessed back then

threw her. During the writing proc-

ess, she learned that a pair of elderly

siblings had been found dead in their

home under mounds of trash, Thom-

as recalled. Caseworkers tried to

assist them repeatedly, but to no

to scrutinize the disorder.

avail. Appalled and gripped by the

duo's unseemly demise, she began

'Although there is now a great

lecting of items, first caught

program at California University of Pennsylvania. She will use the LoL funds to deepen her understanding of the origins of hoarding and the demographics of hoarders. Thomas — who earned social work degrees from Pennsylvania State University (B.A), Temple University (M.S.W.) and University of Pennsylvania (D.S.W.), and who was initiated into

Phi Kappa Phi in 2002 as a faculty

Phil Hahn

LoL: Analyze impact of

Career objective: Professor

Nature Conservancy

Community Ecology

Wisconsin-Green Ray

Michigan State University

Leah M. Harris

herbivores on ecosystems

Influential person you'd like to meet:

Memorable course: Population and

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Peter Kareiva, Chief Scientist,

Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. student in



intends to conduct interviews with and direct assessments of hoarders and the family living with them.

She has held leadership roles at numerous local, state and national nonprofits assisting underserved ethnic and minority communities, including seniors. So Thomas also wants to determine if there are racial differences in the root causes that trigger hoarding, or genetic links.



Ph.D. student in agricultural.

LoL: Present paper at the

graduate school fees

Role model: My parents

Lisa Hazard

food and resource economics

International Integrated Pest

Management Symposium:

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Virginia

Polytechnic Institute and State University

Associate Professor, Depart-

ment of Biology and Molecular

Biology, Montclair State University

LoL: Present research at regional

Partners in Amphibian and

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Networking

Danielle Fickenhorst (Fontbonne University) is a content and communications specialist for The Salvation Army's Midland Division Headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. She

Reptile Conservation meeting

Most proud of: Being a role model

for young women in science by

demonstrating that it is possible

to have a career and a family and

by working in herpetology, often

thought of as "icky boy stuff"

Fulbright Fellow, medical

LoL: Greek language lessons

Satisfying community service: Big

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Aristotle University of

Thessaloniki, Greece

Brothers Big Sisters

Neil B. Huben

sciences

also offers freelance business writing and editing through her Author's Emporium, www.TheAuthorsEmporium.com Eickenhorst has additionally served as a public information officer in times of disaster, such as the recent historic tornado in Joplin, Mo. Email her at freelance.copywriter@yahoo.com.



Soprano Leontyne Price

Satisfying community service:

Singing at nursing homes

Louisiana at Monroe

in mathematics

LoL: Graduate school

Operation research. I still don't

Fantasy career: Judge on Iron Chef

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Lynchburg

Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Advice for peers: You are the only

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Elmhurst

University of Minnesota

scientific and technical

Ph D student in rhetoric and

LoL: Association for Business

Communication Convention

Satisfying community service:

Make-A-Wish Foundation

Arkansas at Little Rock

clinical psychology

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Support. I

feel part of a strong community.

LoL: Association for Behavioral and

Cognitive Therapies Convention

Career objective: Treatment

outcome studies for

non-suicidal self-injury

Satisfying community service:

Advocate for sexual assault

Favorite book: The Happiness

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Old

Hypothesis by Jonathan Haidt

Tatvana

Kholodkov

niversity of

one able to define your success.

know, and I'm okav with that.

America or American Idol

Gina Marie Kachlic

Law school student

Inl: Law books

Trent M. Kays

communication

College

Bianca Kamari Merryl Leslie Kravitz Jackson

ofessor of Secondary Education, New Mexico Highlands University LoL: Work with indigenous teachers from Oaxaca, Mexico. developing materials for language revitalization

Brian-Patrick Kurisky

Old Dominion University Ph D student in higher Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of education administration LoL: Doctoral research

Satisfying community service: | oca food bank, preparing meals for



Fernanda Leite Assistant Professor Department of . vil, Architectural and Environmen

LoL: National Science Foundation proposal writing workshop

Favorite book: Blindness by Jose Saramago Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Carnegie

Mellon University

Kansas State University degree in equine nutrition LoL: Graduate school Career objective: Equine

Physiology

Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center, Manhattan, Kan.



Health Science Center College of

LoL: School supplies Memorable course: Human Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of



North Texas

Medina Monterroso California State

M.A. student in anthropology LoL: Research at the archaeo logical site of El Mirador, Peten Guatemala

Career objective: Professor Advice for peers: Always keep

Natalie S. Murray

George Mason University **LoL:** Graduate school

Jordan Andrew Kook

M.A. student in secondary education, social studies LoL: Graduate school **Favorite book:** To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Wisconsin-Madison

M.A. student in global affairs Work: Administrative specialist, provost's office, Northern Virginia Community College Career objective: Foreign Service

iversity of Texas at Austin Pursuing doctor of musical arts in vocal performance **LoL:** Application fees for opera auditions: language study

Shana Johnson

Influential person you'd like to meet:



tal Engineering, University of

Hannah Leventhal

Pursuing D.V.M. and master's

Memorable course: Equine Exercise Satisfying community service: Hope









University, Los Angeles

writing and revising.

Amy L. Nagengast

Ph.D. student in civil and environmental engineering **LoL:** Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference Memorable course: Negotiation



Ashwin Mohan University of Texas at Arlington

ostdoctoral fellow

in biomedical engineering LoL: Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society Conference **Favorite book:** The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck



Lisa Neilson University Ph D student in

LoL: Student fees Career objective: Professor Fantasy career: Nationa Geographic photojournalist

Christopher Robert Nichols

Adjunct music instructor. Concordia University, Nebraska Principal clarinetist, 312th Army Band, Lawrence, Kan., and the Philharmonia of Greater Kansas City LoL: International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Kansas State

Troy R. Nold

University of Virginia Postbaccalaureate pre-medical student

LoL: Medical studies Military: I was recently discharged from the U.S. Army as a captain. My last position was battalion rear detachment commander responsible for 250 soldiers.

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Virginia Military Institute



Naresh Pai Iniversity o Arkansas-Favetteville Ph.D. student in biological and agricultural

engineering LoL: Workshop Career objective: Natural resource management

Fantasy career: Psychologist Role model: My mother-in-law

Aaron B. Pearlman

Graduate astrophysics researcher, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Intends to pursue a Ph.D. in physics/medical physics LoL: Graduate schoo Influential person you'd like to meet:

Theoretical physicist Kip Thorne Satisfying community service: Leading Jewish Shabbat

services for the elderly Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Maryland, Baltimore Campuses

Tara Razi University, ullerton nrolled in the

Single Subject Credential Program for social science Inl. Tuition: hooks Fantasy career: Actress Phi Kappa Phi chapter: California

State University, Chico Marisa A. Rinkus

Michigan State University Ph D student in human dimensions of fisheries and

LoL: Research coastal communities in Bahia, Brazil Influential person met: Primatologist Jane Goodall

Satisfying community service: Board member of Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice



Chad A. Rose Assistant Professor f Special ducation. Sam Houston State

LoL: Research the overrepresentation of students with disabilities in the bullving dynamic

Most proud of: My beautiful baby girl Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Networking

Mary Cecilia Rucker

Georgia Southern University M.Ed. student in higher education administration LoL: Host a free "Discover the Magic of Scuba" diving series for people with unique challenges Fantasy career: Life coach and motivational speaker Role model: My older brother, McNeese State University President Philin C Williams **Phi Kappa Phi chapter:** Troy



Sara Moir Sarasua niversity

h.D. student in

LoL: Reference books Career objective: Genetic epidemiologist properties and a second properties are a second properties and a second properties are a second properties and a second properties and a second properties are a second properties are

Lana Renee Schrock

Miami University Master's student in speechlanguage pathology LoL: Graduate school Favorite author: Karen Kingsbury Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Indiana State University



Chelsea Selden ew York octor of physical herapy student

LoL: Tuition Satisfying community service: Adaptive



Raymond L. Sheets, Jr.

Western Michigan University Ph.D. student in counseling psychology

LoL: Research; conference Career objective: Professor Fantasy career: Broadway actor Satisfying community service:

Co-facilitating a support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and guestioning

Jeffrey C. Skibins

Clemson University Ph D student in parks. recreation and tourism management

LoL: Research at Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania Career objective: Academia Fantasy career: Archaeologist Most proud of: My three children



Stuart Stewart xecutive Director ouisiana Campus ompact, a statewide

education organization promoting civic-mindedness in college students LoL: Emerging Leaders in Public Service Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A & M University

Influential person met: Nicholls State University President Stephen Hulbert, one of my mentors

Influential person you'd like to meet: Any U.S. president

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Southeastern Louisiana University past president



Cecilia E. Suarez

niversity of nois at Urbana Champaign Ph.D. student in

educational policy studies LoL: Digital audio recorder: textbooks: conference fees Career objective: Academia

Fantasy career: Boxer Influential person you'd like to meet: Education reformer Paulo

Most proud of: My relationship with my mother



Emily M. Sze Maryland School of Medicine Medical student

LoL: Textbooks Satisfying community service: Firefighter/FMT

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Access to great resources, connections, and opportunities. No other honor society is like it!



Oluwafemi Michael Taiwo University of Arkansas-

avetteville Ph.D. student in chemical engineering Iol: Environmental petroleum conference

Fantasy career: Studying bears in Alaska Most proud of: My beautiful

Nigerian accent Ouestion not asked you want to answer: Most interesting thing about me? I wake up every morning with a big smile.



Katie Joy Taylor Math teacher, Middle Creek Hial School Apex NC

LoL: Reasoning and Sense Making Interactive Institute, National Council of Teachers of

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: North Carolina State University nfluential person you'd like to meet: Danica McKellar, actress best known as Winnie Cooper on TV's The Wonder Years and best-selling author of books

Ben Timmins

about math for girls

Research assistant, thermal/ fluids lab. Utah State University LoL: Medical school applications Role model: My grandfather Satisfying community service:

Anna Tommerdahl

College of Charleston Pursuing M.S. in marine biology LoL: Thesis project Favorite author: Clive Cussler Role model: My parents Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

North Carolina Wilmington



Kenny H. Tran School of Dentistry of USC Doctor of dental

surgery student LoL: Dental equipment Most proud of: That I am the first person in my family to attend graduate school

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: California State University, Long Beach

Venus Tsui Assistant Professor of Social Work. Our Lady of the Lake University

LoL: Research Phi Kappa Phi chapter: University of

Best part of Phi Kappa Phi: Scholarships and educational opportunities

Christopher D. Vera University of North Texas Health Science Center: Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Pursuing doctor of osteopathic medicine and master in public

LoL: Medical equipment Fantasy career: Surgeon General Most proud of: Completing my first ironman triathlon before age 30



Sarah Beth Vosburg ouisiana State niversity M.A. student in

Augustine at the Northeastern Political Science Association Favorite book: That Hideous Strength by C. S. Lewis

LoL: Present paper on St.

Lora I. Werkmeister

Slippery Rock University Pursuing master of education in secondary education teachingscience

LoL: Teaching aids Career objective: Health and nutrition educator Satisfying community service:

Helping teens adjust to blindness or visual impairment Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Youngstown State University



Tiyana Marie White

LoL: Fducationa materials in my prospective

career, interior design Career objective: Hospitality design Fantasy career: Speculative fiction Favorite author: Martha Wells Phi Kappa Phi chapter: Northern

Daniel Whittaker

University of California, Los Angeles M.S. student in physiological **LoL:** Professional societies;

conferences Further educational plans: Ph.D. in molecular, cellular and integrated physiology

Phi Kappa Phi chapter: California

State University, Los Angeles



Alexandra (Sasha) Wright Jniversity of Wisconsin-**Ailwaukee**

Ph.D. student in plant ecology LoL: Research Career objective: Professor Role model: My sister

Dania A. Youssef

Emergency physician scribe, PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, Vancouver, Wash. Portland State University Postbaccalaureate pre-medical student LoL: Medical studies

Advice for peers: Always aim to exceed expectations!

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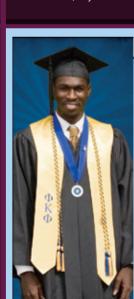
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